GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1572
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MBBS DEGREE HOLDERS ABROAD .
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of students, who have passed from unrecognized medical colleges abroad, have been applying to Medical Council of India (MCI) for registration;

(b) if so, whether the MCI propose to frame some Rules and Regulations for registration of doctors;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c): The Medical Council of India with the approval of the Central Government have framed the Screening Test Regulations, 2002 whereby an Indian citizen possessing a primary medical qualification awarded by any medical institution outside India who is desirous of getting provisional or permanent registration with the Medical Council of India or any State Medical Council on or after 15.3.2002 shall have to qualify a Screening Test conducted by the Prescribed Authority for this purpose as per provisions of Section 13 of the Indian Medical Council Act

(as amended by the Indian Medical Council Amendment Act, 2001). The primary medical qualification must be a recognized qualification for enrolment as medical practitioner in the country in which the institution awarding the said qualification is situated and is equivalent to MBBS in India.